GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4624
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GROUNDING OF CARGO VESSEL
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Cargo-Vessel MV Rajnikant has been grounded by the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Limited (CIWTCL);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Jahaj Karmi Sangha of the CIWTCL have complained often of problems of the inland water transport system in Assam; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the Government`s reaction thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) and (b) : Cargo-vessel M.V. Rajnikant was not grounded but temporarily held up for a few days near Dhubri along National Waterway No.-II due to inadequate depth of water.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.